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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Division of Student Transportation

Memorandum

To: Superintendents, Transportation Supervisors
From: Ray Merical, Director, Student Transportation
Date: June 30, 2008
Re: Public Meeting Notice

In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This action is negotiated rulemaking authorized pursuant to Sections 33-1501 through 33-1514 and 33-1006, Idaho Code.

The State Department of Education welcomes input from superintendents, district business managers, transportation supervisors and other interested parties. Interested persons may submit written comments through July 7, 2008.

A public meeting will be held July 8, 2008, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Idaho State Department of Education, LBJ Building, 2nd floor Lewis & Clark Conference Room, 650 W. State St., Boise, ID 83720-0027. Interested individuals will have an additional opportunity to participate during the proposed rulemaking phase.

Minor changes in Standards for Idaho School Buses and Operations related to new school bus construction standards due to Idaho's adoption of the 2005 National School Transportation Specifications & Procedures are anticipated.

The goal of the State Department of Education is to clarify standards language where appropriate and continue its support of rules and procedures designed to promote safety, equity, accountability and efficiency.

Proposed changes to SISBO and the Reimbursement Matrix have been posted on our Student Transportation website @ www.sde.state.id.us/site/transportation/